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WAKE COUNTY MAN PICKS HIS NUMBERS AND WINS \$119,097 **-Cabarrus County Man Gets \$100,000 Platinum Payout-**

RALEIGH-John Quesnel of **Morrisville** always plays the same numbers when he buys a "Carolina Cash 5" ticket—four birthdays plus his mother's lucky number. He says he used to play his brother's birthday – 16 – but he changed the 16 to 13, which was his mother's favorite number. That changed helped him with the Aug. 18 "Carolina Cash 5" drawing when all five of his numbers matched to win him \$119,097.

Quesnel says he will use his winnings to pay bills, perhaps replace his car, and spend some of it on an already planned cruise vacation later this year. Quesnel purchased his winning ticket at Kangaroo express #3488 on North Harrison Avenue in **Cary**.

Another ticket in the Aug. 18 "Carolina Cash 5" ticket also matched all five white balls. This ticket is also worth \$119,097 and was sold at Mountain Energy on Asheville Highway in **Hendersonville**. It has yet to be claimed.

Derrick Washington of **Kannapolis** got a "Platinum Payout" this week when his ticket revealed that it was a top prize winner. Washington drove to Raleigh with his father to collect the \$100,000 prize.

Washington and his father bought four "Platinum Payout" tickets at Bi-Lo #26 on Highway 601 Bypass South in **Concord** and split them in half. Washington had the winning ticket.

In the Wednesday, Aug. 20, Powerball drawing, one ticket matched four out of five white balls plus the Powerball and is worth \$10,000. This ticket was sold at Wilco #309 on Battleground Avenue in **Greensboro**.

A total of 32,161 North Carolina Powerball players won prizes in Wednesday's drawing, ranging from \$10,000 down to \$3 for a total payout in prizes worth \$204,782. No one matched all five white balls plus the Powerball to win the jackpot, so the jackpot for the Saturday, Aug. 23, drawing is an estimated \$52 million.

The North Carolina Education Lottery (NCEL) has paid out more than \$4.4 million total in instant scratch-off ticket prizes since Monday, Aug. 18. Also since Monday, "Carolina Cash 5" players have won more than \$329,000 and "Carolina Pick 3" players have won nearly \$950,000 in prizes.

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Winner in the August 20 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Unknown		\$10,000	Wilco #309 2834 Battleground Ave., Greensboro

Winners in the August 18 "Carolina Cash 5" drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
John Quesnel	Morrisville	\$119,097	Kangaroo Express #3488 1032 N. Harrison Ave., Cary
Unknown		\$119,097	Mountain Energy 5445 Asheville Hwy., Hendersonville

Winner in the August 9 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Albert Deniel	Apex	\$10,000	Mobile-55 1264 W. Williams St., Apex

Instant scratch-off ticket top tier prize winners:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Game Played</u>
Derrick Washington	Kannapolis	\$100,000	"Platinum Payout"
Rita Shoffner	Mebane	\$30,000	"Cash Corner Bingo"
Robert Berryman	Sanford	\$10,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
Jason Dow	Harmony	\$10,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
William Johnson	Godwin	\$10,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
Marty Greene	Hudson	\$10,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Glenda Hill	Albemarle	\$10,000	"Double Your Luck"
Rhonda Traylor	Charlotte	\$10,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
Flora Wright	Elizabethtown	\$10,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
Anthony Capozzoli Sr.	Raleigh	\$5,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
Amos Hansley Jr.	Currie	\$5,000	"\$5,000 Payday"
Ricky Lloyd	Henderson	\$5,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
Dale Sing	Roper	\$5,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"

"Carolina Cash 5" Top Prize Winners Tally

<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$50,000 to \$856,998	143

Powerball Winners Tally

<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$2 Million - \$200,000	115
\$100,000 - \$10,000	678

(The Powerball numbers above are since May 31, 2006,
but do not include unclaimed prizes.)

100% of the North Carolina Education Lottery net proceeds are used for pre-kindergarten programs for at risk youth, reduction of class size in early grades, school construction and need-based college scholarships.